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For: AN INTERFACE FOR INTERFACING AN
IMAGING ENGINE TO AN OPTICAL CODE READER

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the disclosures cited in the annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application.

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The listed items were all cited in an International Search Report mailed June 15, 2004 by the International Searching Authority (European Patent Office) in PCT/US 2004/002988. The '002988 PCT application corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/459,935 filed June 12, 2003, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/460,370 filed April 4, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/447,093 filed February 12, 2003, which disclose subject matter related to the subject application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. Copies of International Application Nos. WO 01/29836 and WO 02/44790 are enclosed. Also cited in the Search Report was U.S. Patent No. 6,340,114 which is already of record in this application.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

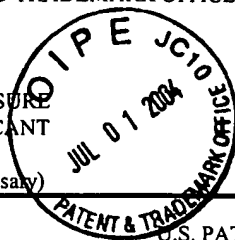
Respectfully submitted,

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